

APPENDIX A-19

**Supporting Approval of the Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond
Law of 1978**

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 78-04

SUPPORTING APPROVAL OF THE CLEAN
WATER AND WATER CONSERVATION BOND
LAW OF 1978

- WHEREAS, the people of the State of California repeatedly have expressed their interest in ending water pollution in this State; and
- WHEREAS, the Legislature passed the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act which provides the authority and policy to require rapid compliance with high water quality standards; and
- WHEREAS, the Board is determined to protect and enhance the quality of all waters of the State; and
- WHEREAS, in order to carry out these objectives it is essential that new and improved facilities for the treatment, disposal and reclamation of sewage and other wastes be constructed at the earliest possible date; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Congress has passed legislation which requires improved standards in water pollution control facilities, and provides Federal grants to assist in achieving such objectives; and
- WHEREAS, in accelerating the needed waste treatment construction program of municipalities, inordinate financial burdens will be placed on the property taxpayers in a relatively short period of time unless the State assumes a share of the cost; and
- WHEREAS, all of the citizens of the State benefit from improved water quality; and
- WHEREAS, the drought of 1976 and 1977 demonstrated the need for conservation of freshwater and greater reuse of wastewater; and
- WHEREAS, the Legislature has passed and the Governor has signed the Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978, which will provide needed financial aid to local governments; and
- WHEREAS, this law will be considered by the voters of the State as Proposition 2 on June 6, 1978; and
- WHEREAS, some public agencies will be unable to construct necessary wastewater treatment, disposal and/or reclamation systems without State assistance; and
- WHEREAS, discontinuance of State assistance will cause delays in the construction of some necessary treatment works, reclamation systems, and water conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, is the State agency with primary responsibility for the coordination and control of water quality in the Region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, expresses its support for Proposition 2 and urges every California voter to vote "yes" so that pollution control and environmental enhancement activities of local agencies can be continued.

I, KENNETH R. JONES, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region on April 14, 1978.


Executive Officer